



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

COMBINATION BIOMETRIC AND/OR MAGNETIC SENSING **FUNCTIONALITIES AND/OR** GPS WITH RADIO FREQUENCY

TRANSPONDER

FUNCTIONALITY ON AN INTELLIGENT LABEL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION AND AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated 06/10/2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: